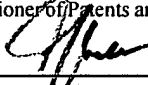


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title to read as follows:

-- TERMINAL FOR READING MACHINE-READABLE  
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